

[Mr. S. Venkataramana Aiyar.]

learning the art of printing as they could not readily distinguish between the different shades of colour. So, in the interests of efficiency, fresh young men have also to be entertained.

(b) The Government are not aware of any such corrections in the Vernacular School Leaving Certificates.

(c) In view of the answer to part (b), this does not arise.

Grant of travelling allowance to officers of the Madras Government.

169. MR. ITTOOP ITTECHAN (*Kunnatnad*): Are the Government aware that, when officers of the Government of Madras are transferred, travelling allowance is being granted to the members of their families also?

MR. S. VENKATARAMANA AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the affirmative.

Recruitment of Probationary Inspectors of Police.

170. MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (*Jenmies*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list showing:

(a) the names of persons approved by the Commissioner of Police and who were directed to appear before the Selection Committee Board in the Dewan's office in connection with the selection of Probationary Inspectors; and

(b) the names of persons finally selected?

(2) Will they be pleased to state:

(a) whether the selection was made from the Commissioner's list;

(b) if the answer to part (2) (a) is in the negative, the reasons for making the selection from outside the list; and

(c) if the appointments were made on consideration of communal representation, the reasons for disregarding the claims of some of the communities, whether minor or major, backward or forward, from which no selection was made and the names of those communities?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(1) (a) Mr. K. S. Arunachalam Pillai.

„ K. Madhavan Pillai.

„ V. Padmanabhan.

„ K. Veluttakochu.

„ P. Padmanabhan Tampi.

„ K. Sankara Varier.

„ P. A. Mahomed.

„ P. Mahomed Kunju.

„ P. Kunjukrishna Nadar.

„ M. Devasahayam.

„ N. Tangaswami Nadar.

Mr. K. Narayanan.
 „ K. Kunjuraman.
 „ C. Daniel.
 „ P. O. Cheriyan,
 „ V. Mariarputham
 „ E. P. Isaac.
 „ Chandy P. Andrews,
 „ C. J. Thomas.
 „ K. P. Narayana Pillai.

(b) „ K. Madhavan Pillai.
 „ P. Padmanabhan Tampi.
 „ P. Mahomed Kunju.
 „ N. Tangaswami Nadar.
 „ V. Mariarputham.
 „ P. Vaidyanatha Aiyar.
 „ G. Raman.
 „ P. Gopalan.
 „ Michael William D'Cruz.

(2) (a) The member is referred to the answer to part (1) (a) and (b) above.

(b) and (c) The appointments were made by direct selection keeping both the principles of communal representation and efficiency in view. Hence it was not possible to confine the selection to the Commissioner's list. It was not possible also to make selection from all communities as the number of places available was limited.

MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (Jenmies): With reference to the answer to parts (b) & (c), may I know whether the selection was based on communal representation?

MR. K. GEORGE (Chief Secretary to Government): And also efficiency.

MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (Jenmies): If that is so, may I know whether there are more than one person belonging to the same community among those officers selected?

MR. K. GEORGE (Chief Secretary to Government): Yes.

MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (Jenmies): With regard to the efficiency, may I know the criterion by which efficiency was tested?

MR. K. GEORGE (Chief Secretary to Government): By personal interview and by academic qualifications.

MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (Jenmies): May I know the names of those communities from which no members were selected?

MR. K. GEORGE (Chief Secretary to Government): There are ever so many communities in the State. The names of the communities to which the several selected candidates belong are given in the answer to the next question; so the member can find out which are the communities omitted.